Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Gene Enck has devoted 46 years of his life to the provision of quality educational opportunities for children– the last 13 years as Executive Director for the Associated School Boards of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Gene Enck and his wife, Kim, have given unselfishly of their time and talents to: the community as coach and mentor to young football players, the school with services to and on the school board, their church working with youth, young adults and adults, as well as statewide organizations facilitating communication and cooperation between business, industry and education at all levels; and,

Whereas, Gene Enck has pursued his duties as Executive Director of the Associated School Boards of South Dakota in a manner that maintained and elevated the growth and leadership functions and capabilities of the locally-elected school boards of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Gene Enck has distinguished himself at the national, state and local levels in his efforts to communicate the concerns and interests of the children of South Dakota and the school boards responsible for providing educational opportunities for those children; and,

Whereas, Gene Enck has consistently displayed ambition, intelligence, and tenacity always with an attitude of feeling and caring as he pursued his responsibilities in a manner that enhanced the status of the Associated School Boards of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Gene Enck will be retiring from the Associated School Boards of South Dakota, and the board of directors and staff hereby convey appreciation and thanks to Mr. Gene Enck and commend him for his dedicated service to improving educational opportunities for the children of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State